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CYLINDER AND BRAKE BOOSTER )  
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THE SAME )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**U.S. Patent No 4,505,114 and Japanese Patent No. 2001-294138 are discussed in the Specification.**

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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